

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:          | ) | Group Art Unit: 3679     |
| David DeRogatis <i>et al.</i>  | ) |                          |
|                                | ) | Examiner: Ernesto Garcia |
| Serial No.: 10/613,605         | ) |                          |
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| Filed: July 3, 2003            | ) |                          |
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| For: <b>FASTENERS, RAILING</b> | ) |                          |
| <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD OF</b>    | ) |                          |
| <b>ASSEMBLY</b>                | ) |                          |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action is February 23, 2008; thus, this Amendment is timely.